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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI MIURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PALENIK, J. T.
SERIAL NO: 10/554,921 :
FILED: OCTOBER 31, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING :
MEDICINE EXTREMELY SLIGHTLY
SOLUBLE IN WATER BEING
EXCELLENT IN ELUTING PROPERTY
AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 22, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 21-24, drawn to a pharmaceutical preparation.

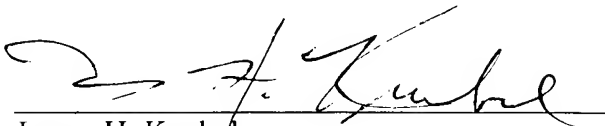
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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